

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A method for the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising the crude extract or non-polar solvent soluble extract of a Bamboo plant as an active ingredients for the treatment and prevention of cardiovascular disease.

2. (currently amended) A method for the prevention and treatment of blood circulation disease comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising the crude extract or non-polar solvent soluble extract of Bamboo plant as an active ingredients for the treatment and prevention of blood circulation disease.

3. (currently amended) A method for the prevention and treatment of inflammatory disease comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising the crude extract or non-polar solvent soluble extract of Bamboo plant as an active ingredients for the treatment and prevention of inflammatory disease.

4. (currently amended) The ~~pharmaceutical composition~~ method according to any of claim 1 to 3 wherein said crude extract is extracted with the solvent selected from the group consisting of water, lower alcohol and the mixture thereof.

5. (withdrawn) The ~~pharmaceutical composition~~ method according to any of claim 1 to 3 wherein said non-polar solvent soluble extract is extracted with non-polar solvent selected

from the group consisting of hexane, ethyl acetate, chloroform and dichloromethane.

6. (currently amended) The ~~pharmaceutical composition~~ method according to any of claim 1 to 3 wherein said bamboo is belonged to *Sasa* genus or *Phyllostachys* genus.

7. (withdrawn) The ~~pharmaceutical composition~~ method according to claim 6 wherein said bamboo selected from the group consisting of *Sasa borealis* Makino, *Sasa coreana* Nakai, *Sasa japonica* Makino, *Sasa borealis* var. *gracilis* and *Sasa palmata* Nakai.

8. (currently amended) The ~~pharmaceutical composition~~ method according to claim 6 wherein said bamboo plant selected from the group consisting of *Phyllostachys bambusoides* SIEB. Et Zucc, *Phyllostachys nigra* MUNRO, *Phyllostachys nigra* MUNRO var. *henonis* STAPF and *Phyllostachys pubescens* MAZEL ex H. de LEH.

9-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The ~~pharmaceutical composition~~ method according to claim 1 wherein said cardiovascular disease comprises various cardiovascular diseases such as hypertension, heart disease, brain stroke, peripheral blood disease, thrombosis, stenosis, hyperlipemia, arteriosclerosis, or cardiac infarction.

15. (currently amended) The ~~pharmaceutical composition~~ method according to claim 3 wherein said inflammatory disease comprises arthritis, atherosclerosis, gastritis, colitis, nephritis, hepatitis, cancer or degenerative disease.

16-18. (canceled)